IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. C-12-09-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-7-92-1 TO PROHIBIT INAPPROPRIATE FURNITURE FROM BEING KEPT IN OUTDOOR AREAS. THIRD READING.

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed a desire to have the exterior areas of all premises be maintained in a clean, safe condition; and,

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of New Concord and the public generally and to encourage compliance with the ordinances of the Village of New Concord, Village Council desires to prohibit inappropriate or unsuitable furniture in outdoor areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Council of the Village of New Concord that:

Section 1. Upholstered or other furniture designed or manufactured primarily for indoor use shall not be used or left:

- 1. On residential unenclosed, exterior porches or balconies.
- 2. In an exposed open area of private property.

Exceptions:

1. Wood, metal or plastic furniture.

2. Outdoor patio furniture with weather resistant cushions.

- 3. Upholstered furniture designated for pick-up by public or private haulers complying with Ordinances C-11-03-1, C-9-03-1 and C-7-92-1.
- Section 2. If this ordinance amendment or any portion thereof is held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.
- Section 3. Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor on the first offense, and each subsequent offense shall render such person guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 4. The ordinance as hereby stated and shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

PASSED:

December 21, 2009

APPROVED: December 21, 2009

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President of Council

R. Gregory Adams, Mayor

ATTEST

Sue Wilson Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

Sne Wilson, Fiscal Officer